A PARTY? WHY?
AREN'T THEY ALL COMPETITION? I MEAN, YOU EVEN HAD THEM FOLLOWED.

YOU STUPID BOY!
DON'T YOU EVER THINK?
OW!

SMACK
WHAT WAS THAT FOR?

LOOK HOW WELL WE'VE BEEN DOING JUST BY SERVING LORD MIRI.
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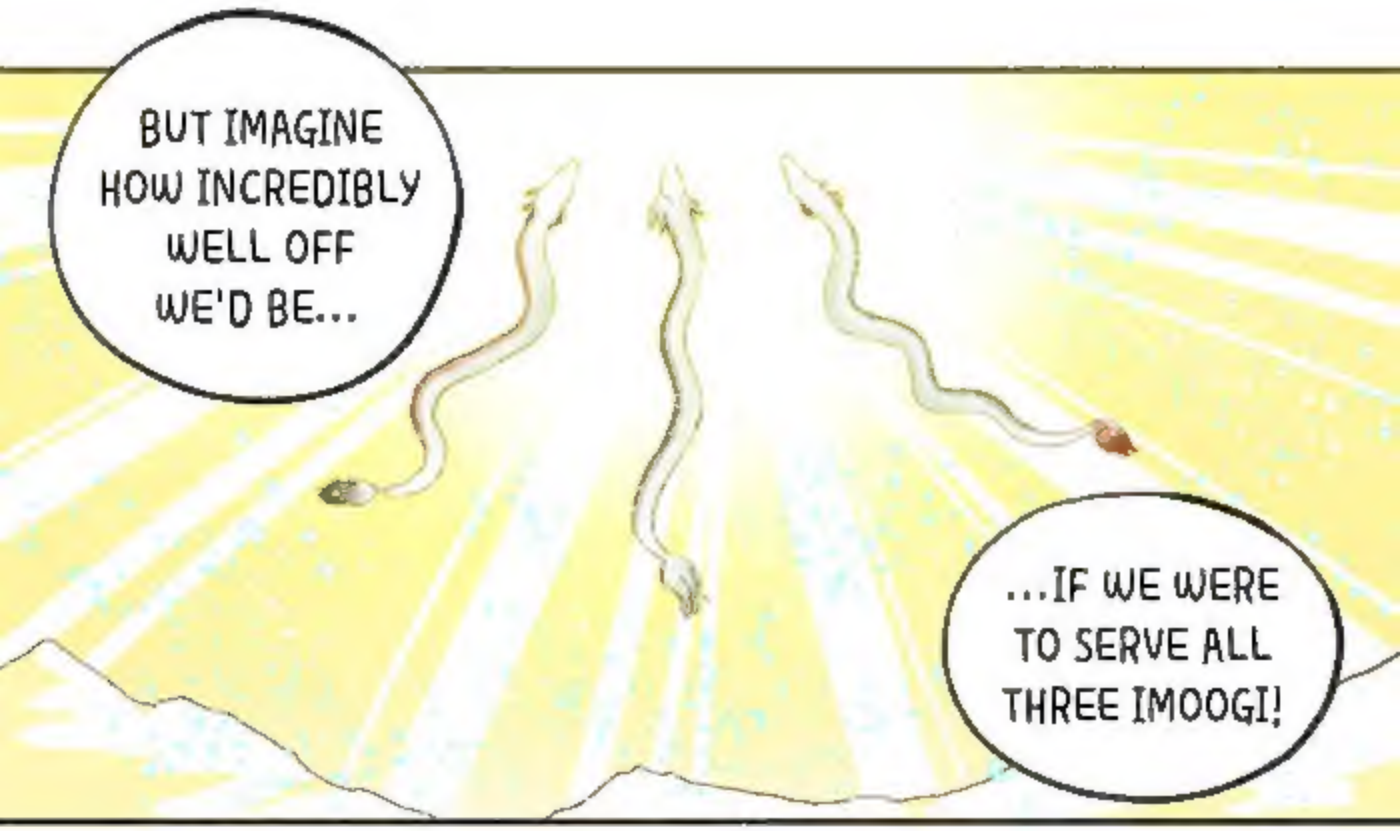
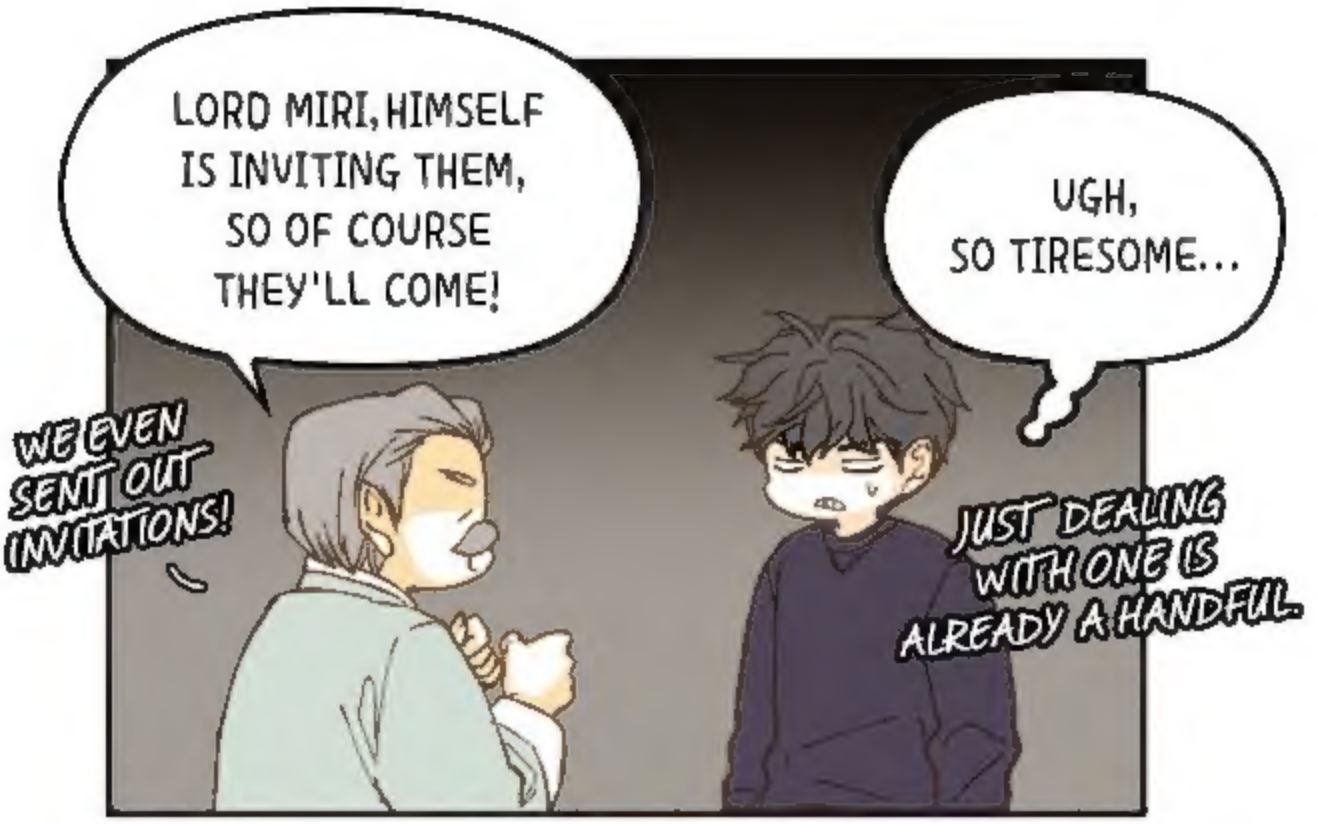

BUT IMAGINE HOW INCREDIBLY WELL OFF WE'D BE...
...IF WE WERE TO SERVE ALL THREE IMOOGI!

AND IF ONE OF THEM ENDS UP BECOMING A DRAGON, WELL...!
YOU'RE JUST

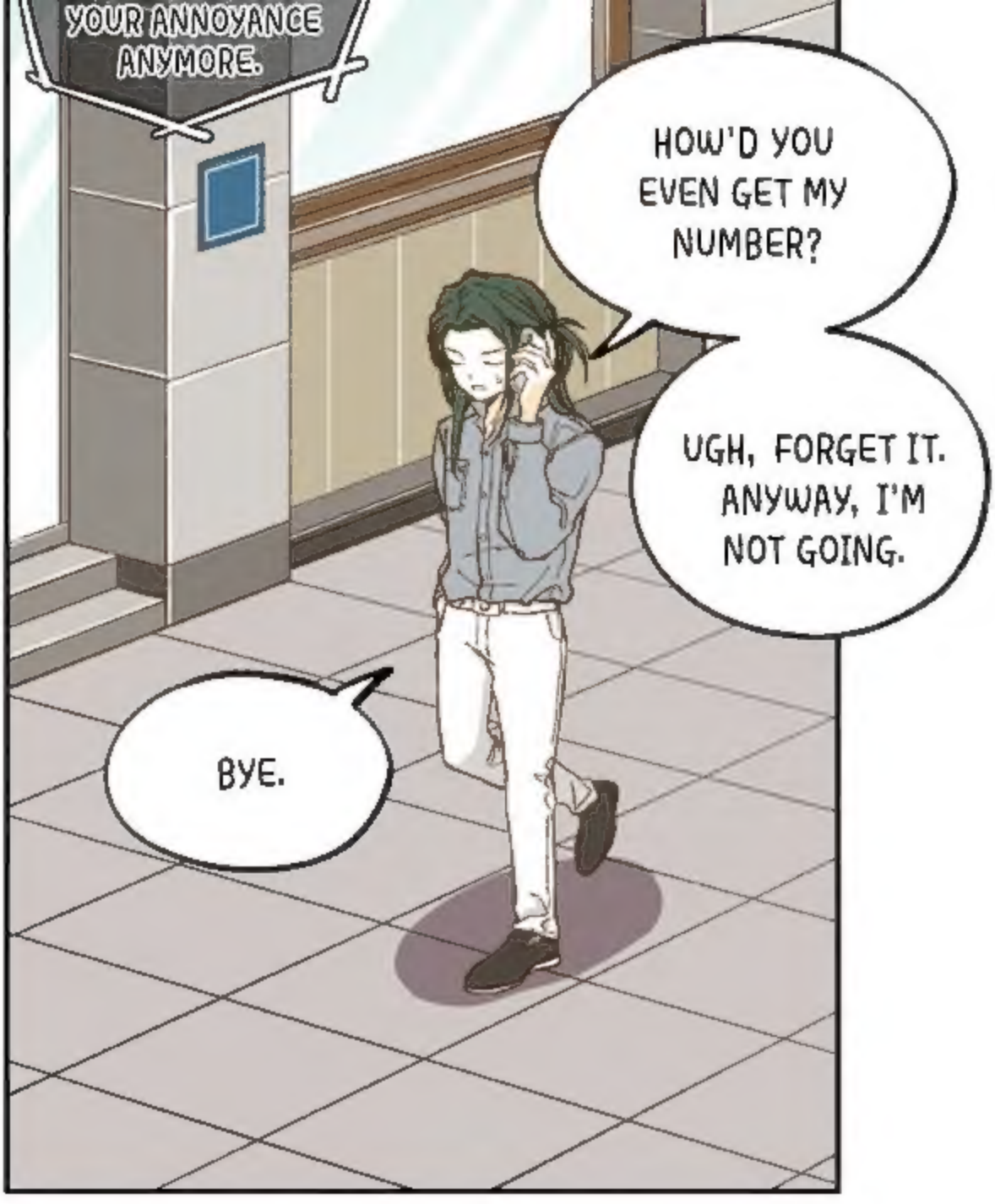
TRYING TO INCREASE YOUR ODDS, RIGHT?
SELFISH OLD FART...

SO YOU WANT TO SUCK UP TO ALL THREE OF THEM?
BUT ARE YOU SURE THEY'D EVEN COME?

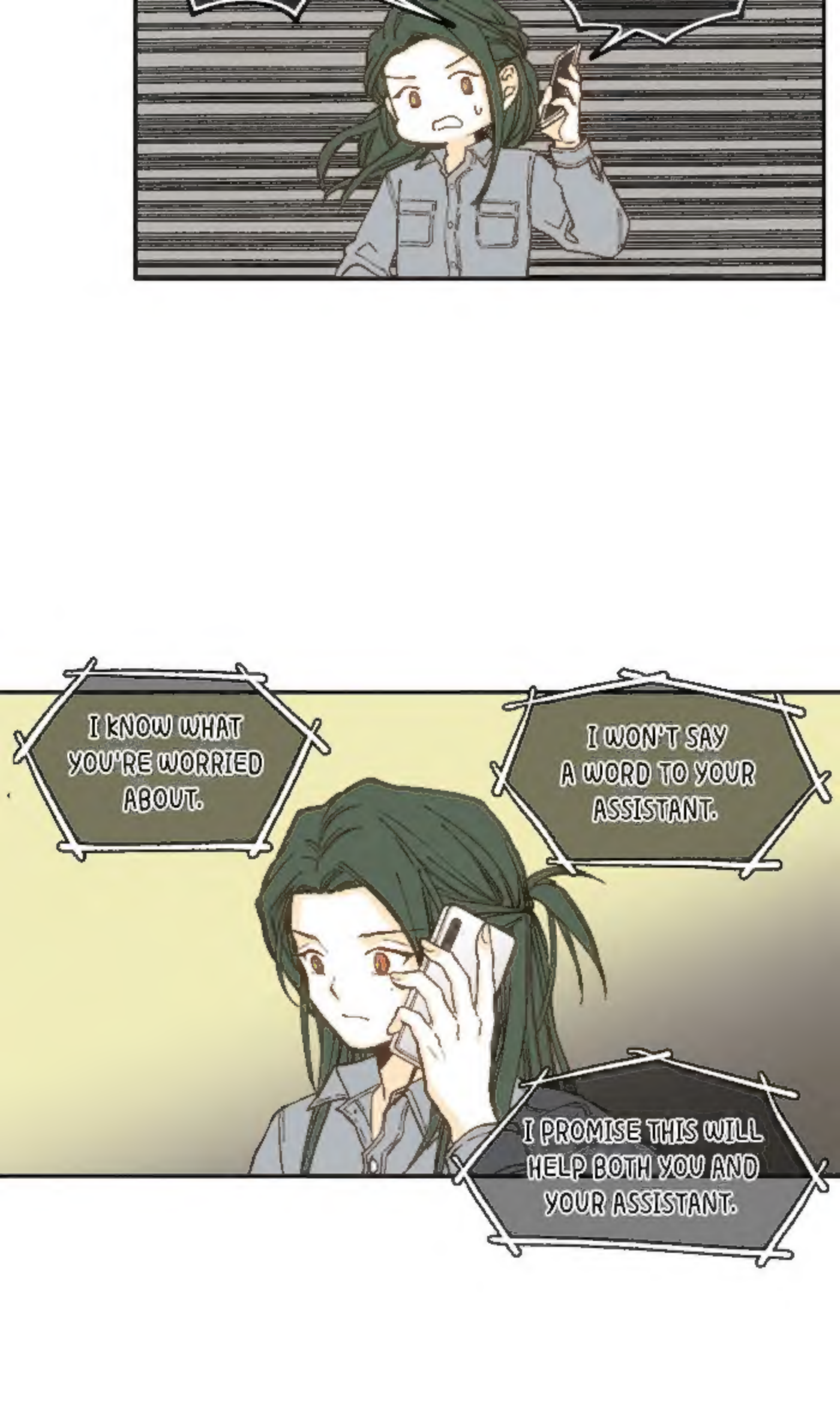

LORD MIRI, HIMSELF IS INVITING THEM, SO OF COURSE THEY'LL COME!
WE EVEN SENT OUT INVITATIONS!
UGH, SO TIRESOME...
JUST DEALING WITH ONE IS ALREADY A HANDFUL.

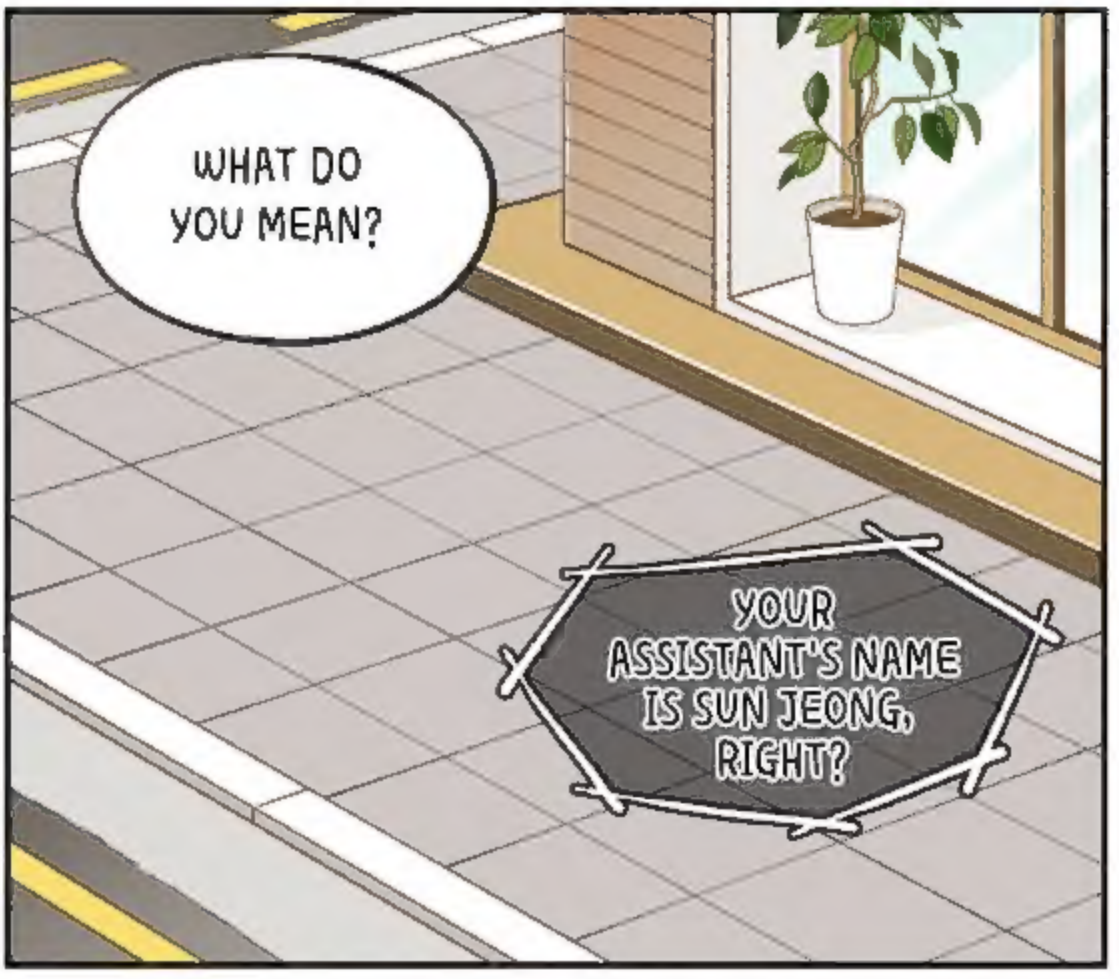
...
DO YOU THINK I'M CRAZY?

...YOU DON'T EVEN BOTHER HIDING


YOUR ANNOYANCE ANYMORE.
HOW'D YOU EVEN GET MY NUMBER?
UGH, FORGET IT. ANYWAY, I'M NOT GOING.
BYE.

WAIT!
DON'T HANG UP!


I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT.
I WON'T SAY A WORD TO YOUR ASSISTANT.
I PROMISE THIS WILL HELP BOTH YOU AND YOUR ASSISTANT.


WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOUR ASSISTANT'S NAME IS SUN JEONG, RIGHT?

I HEARD SHE USED TO WORK FOR A BIG COMPANY BUT SUDDENLY LOST HER JOB...
...AND NOW SHE'S

TRYING TO FIND NEW FULL-TIME WORK.
BIG SALE
WOW, I LOVE HOW YOU'RE SO UPFRONT ABOUT BASICALLY SPYING ON MY ASSISTANT.
MY ASSISTANT'S GRANDFATHER OWNS OF THE COMPANY SHE USED TO WORK FOR.
IT'D BE TO HER BENEFIT TO GET TO KNOW HIM, DON'T YOU THINK?

SOMETHING I VALUE THE MOST...?
MY CAREER?

How to become a dragon

A DRAGON

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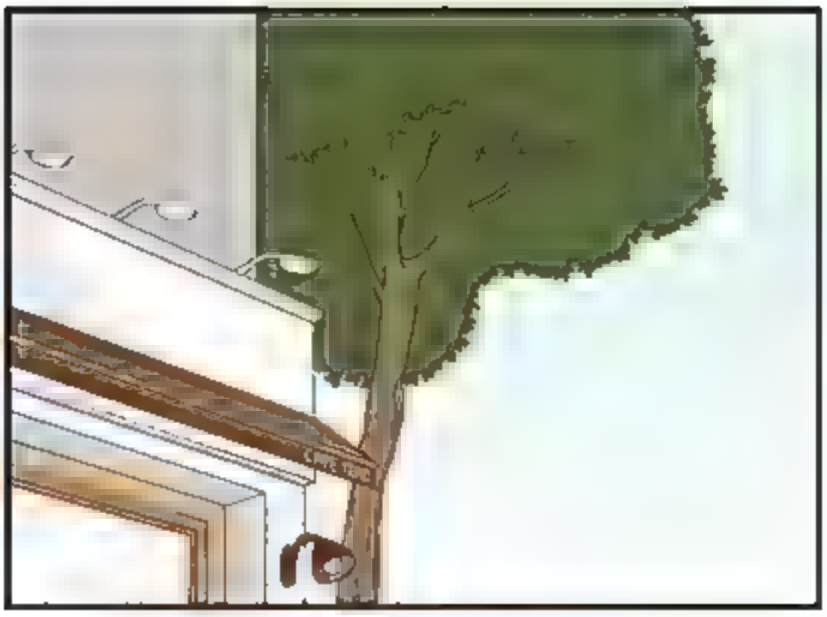
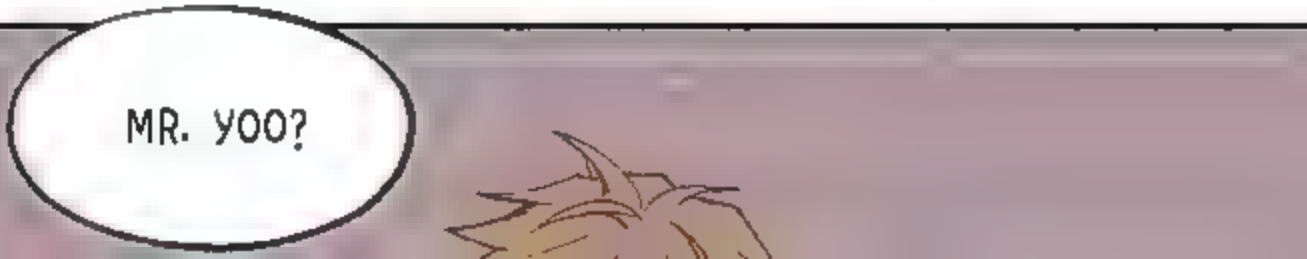


I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU WITHOUT YOUR HOODIE.
SO YOU DO HAVE OTHER CLOTHES.
YOU GOTTA WEAR THE RIGHT CLOTHES FOR THE OCCASION.
HAHA

WHOA!
FLAWLESS!
HIS FRECKLES ARE GONE!

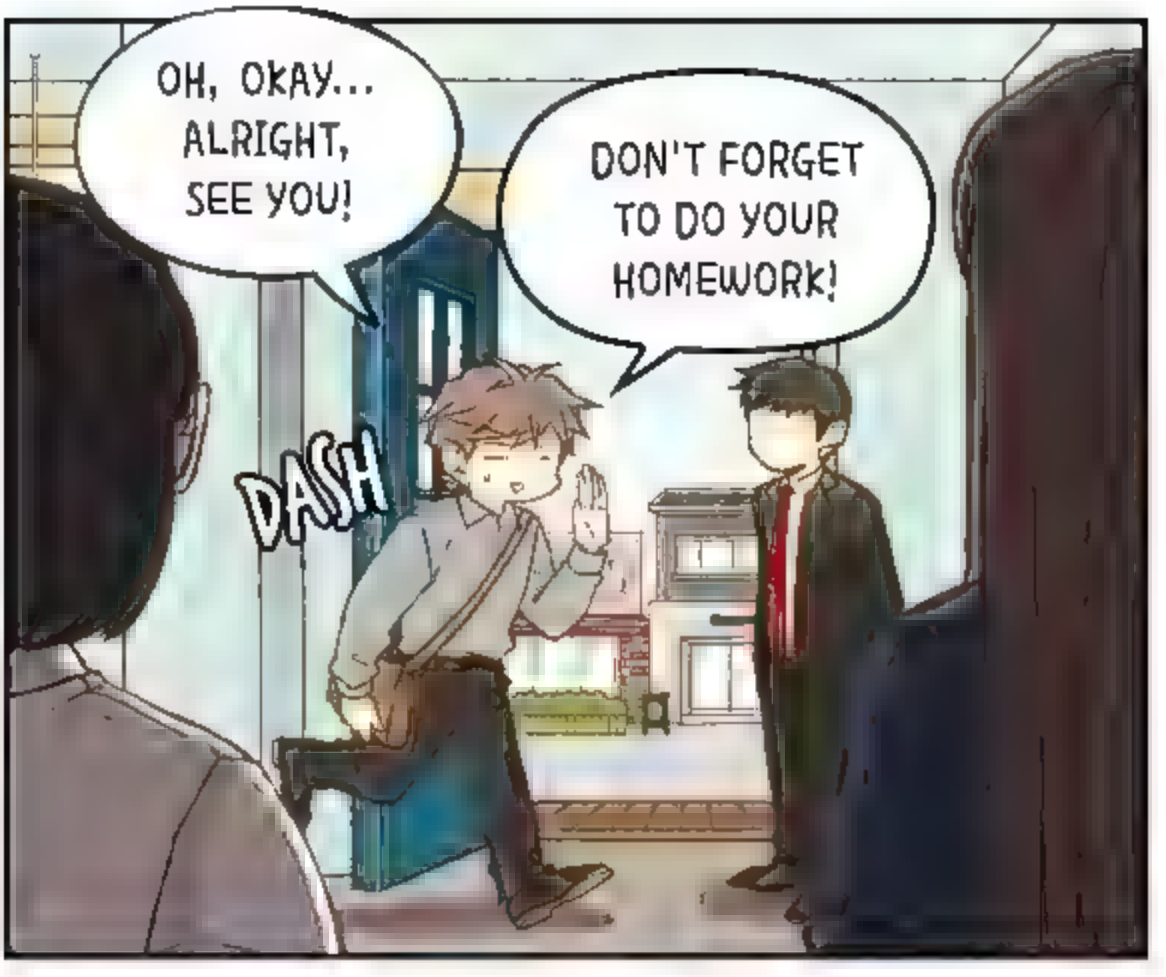
WHAT DID YOU PUT ON YOUR FACE?
A BB CREAM?
HEY, DON'T TOUCH!
FOUNDATION?
WHAT BRAND IS IT? IT'S SO GOOD!

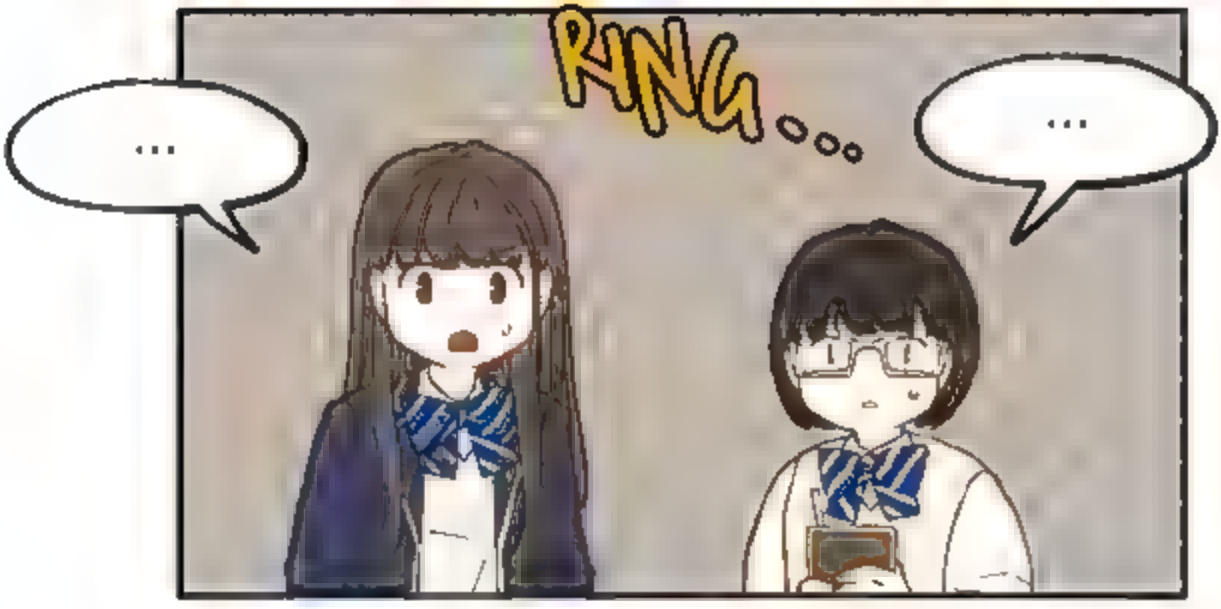
...!
YOU'RE GOING ON A BLIND DATE, RIGHT?
BURST
NO, DON'T BE RIDICULOUS--


MR. YOO?

I'M HERE TO PICK YOU UP.

BUT... BARI ISN'T HERE YET...
WE'VE ALREADY PICKED HIM UP, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY.


OH, OKAY... ALRIGHT, SEE YOU!
DON'T FORGET TO DO YOUR HOMEWORK!
DASH


RYNG...
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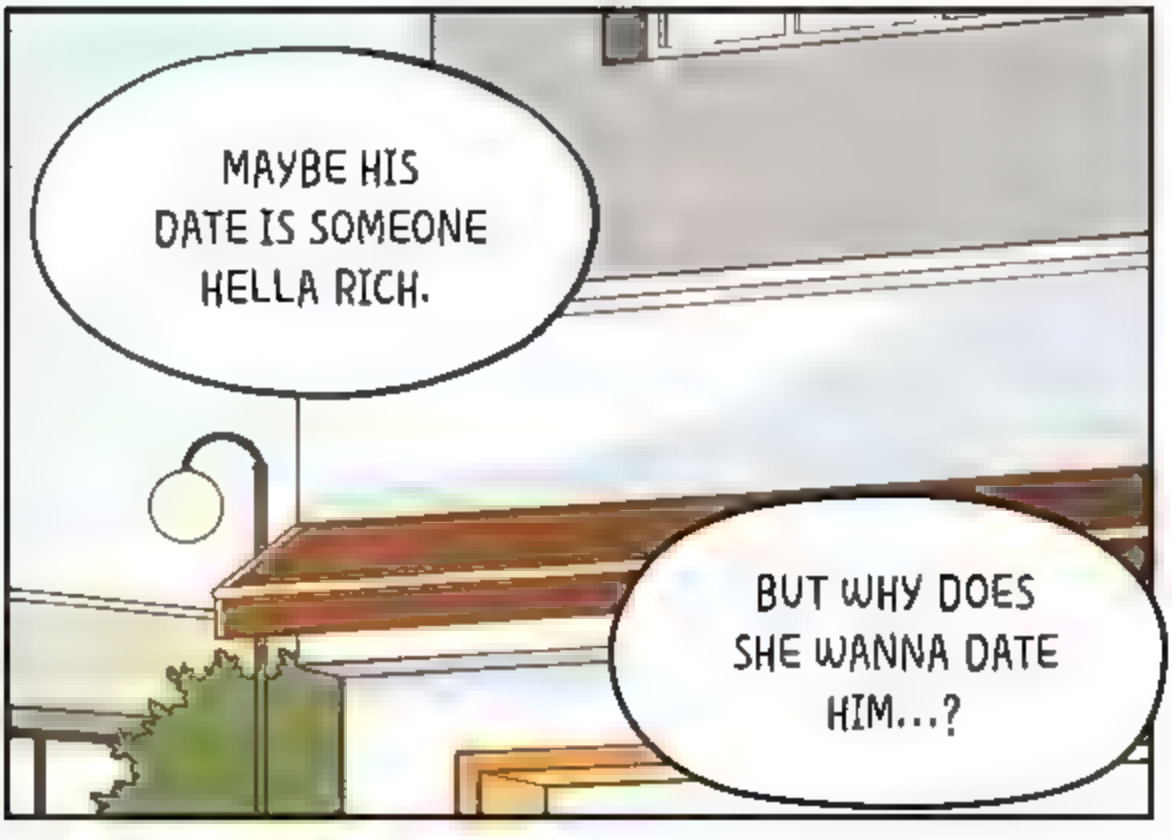
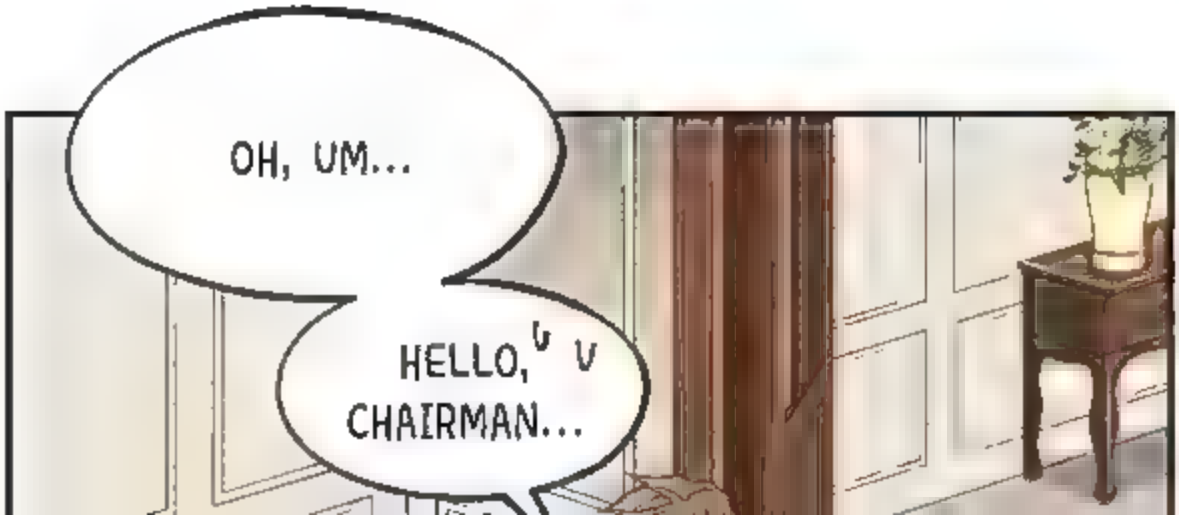
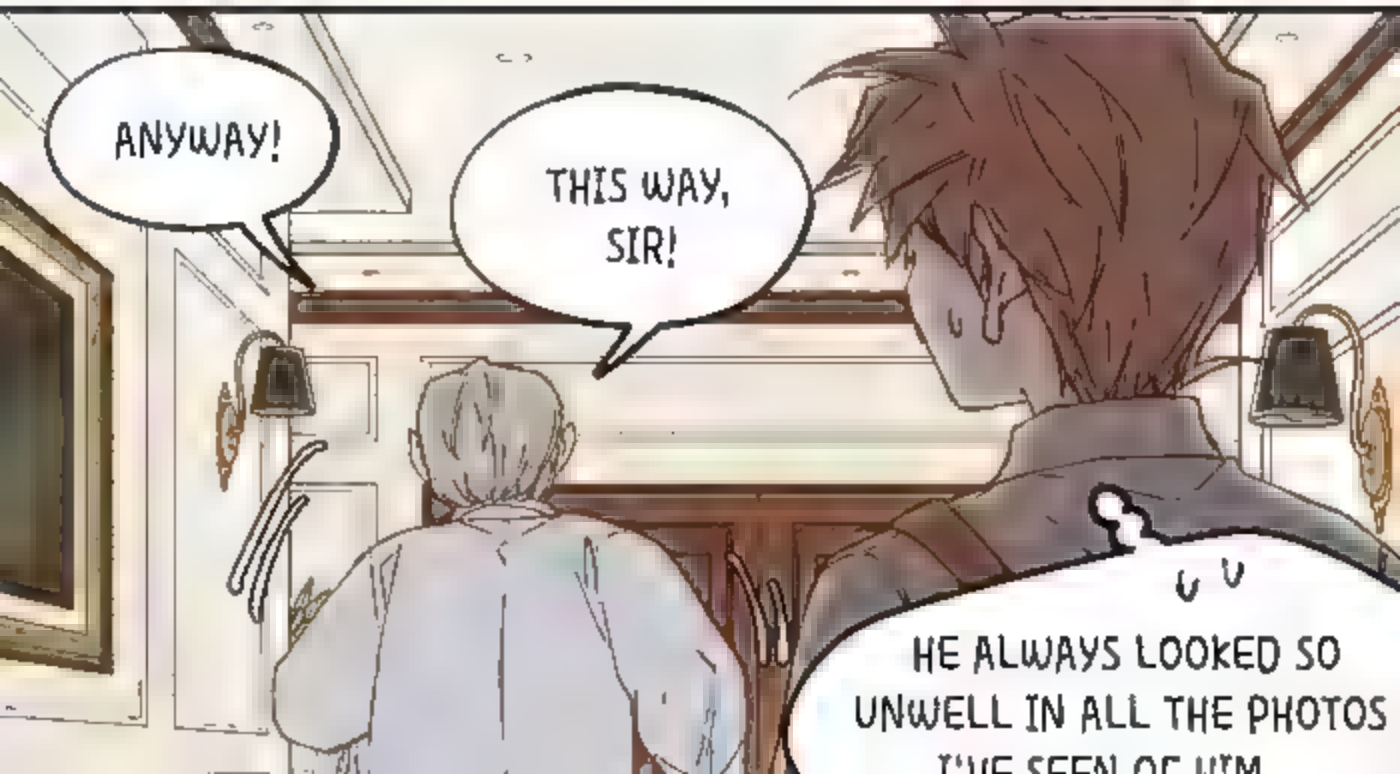

MAYBE HIS DATE IS SOMEONE HELLA RICH.
BUT WHY DOES SHE WANNA DATE HIM...?

WHOA.
THIS PLACE LOOKS LIKE A MOVIE SET.
THIS WAY, SIR.

GREETINGS!
I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT YOU!
LORD BARI IS WAITING FOR YOU INSIDE.


OH, UM...
HELLO, CHAIRMAN...

I HEARD YOU GRADUATED FROM A PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITY WITH EXCELLENT GRADES!
IT'S WEIRD SEEING HIM IN REAL LIFE... u u
THAT'S QUITE AMAZING!


ANYWAY!
THIS WAY, SIR!
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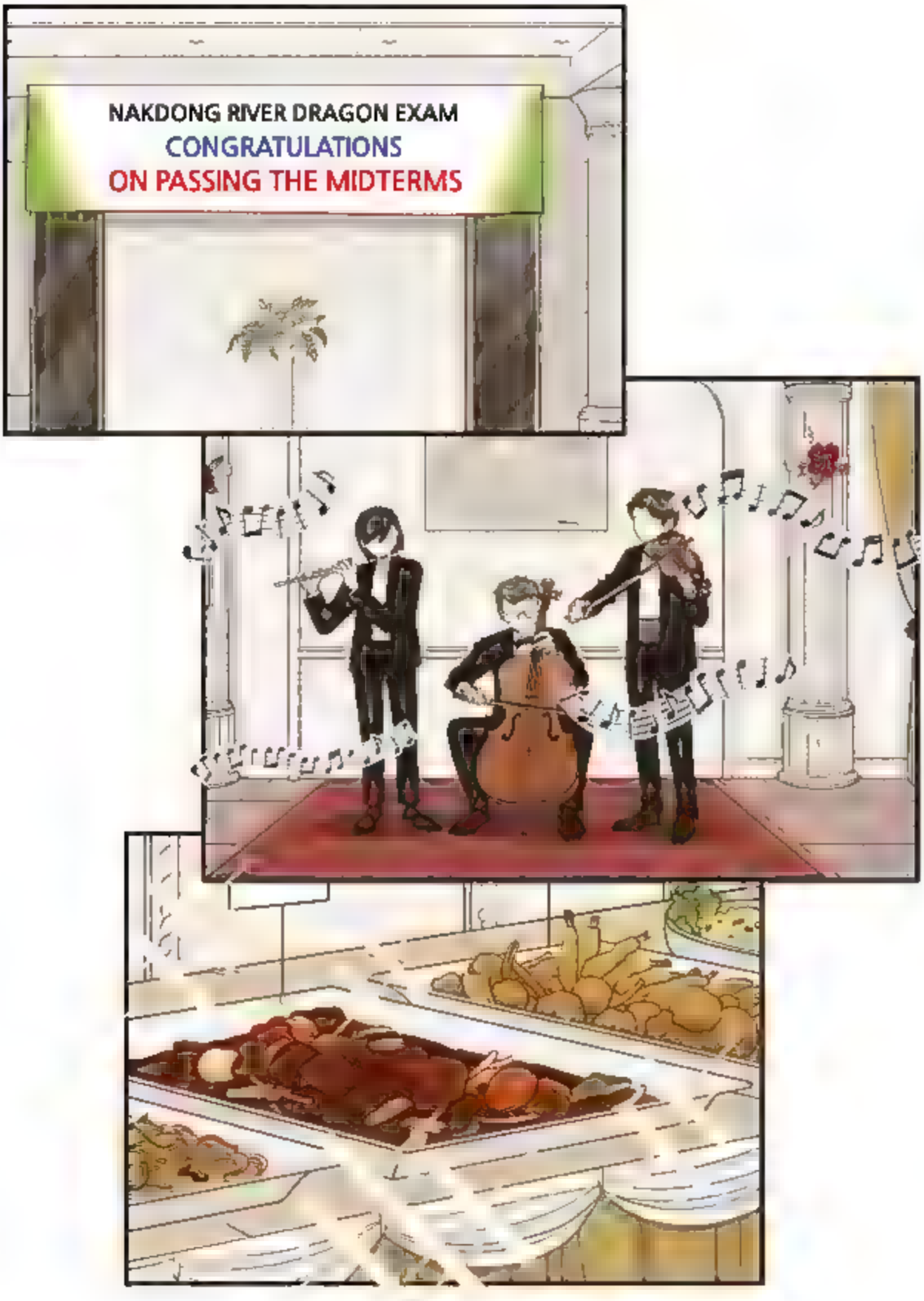
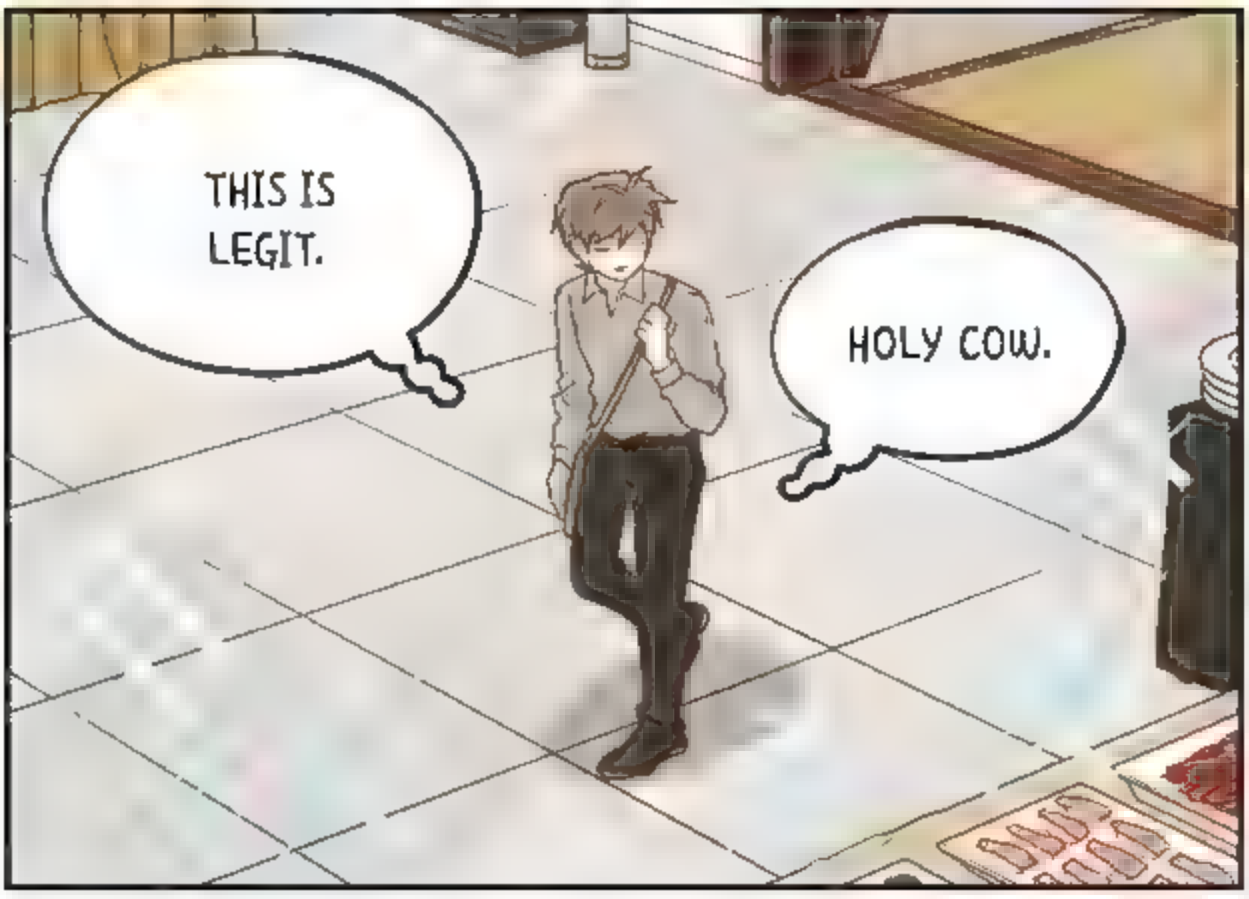
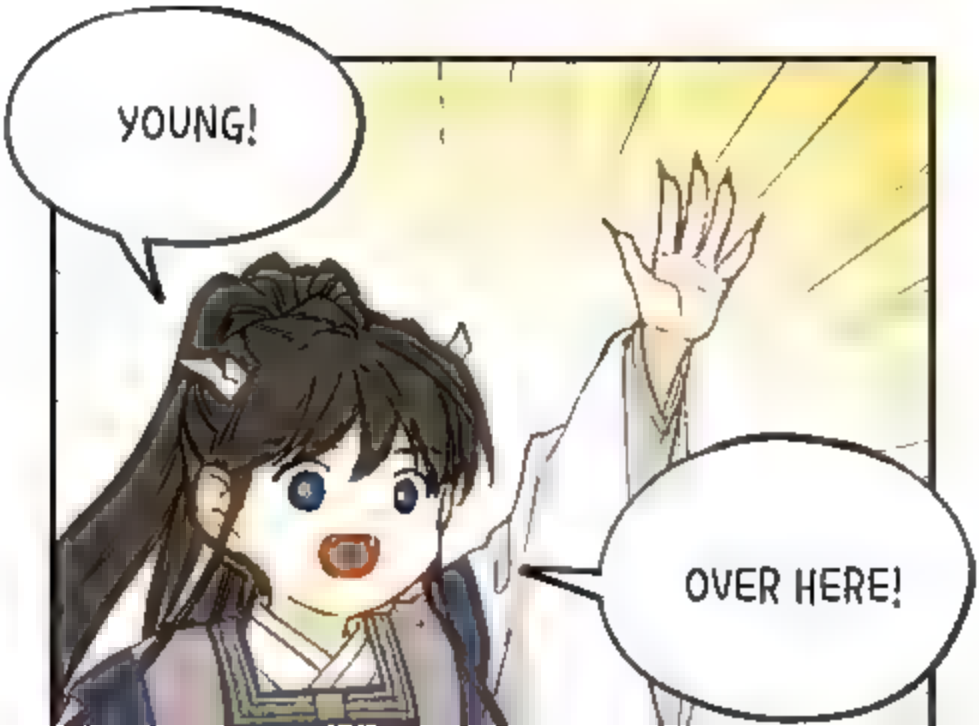
HE ALWAYS LOOKED SO UNWELL IN ALL THE PHOTOS

I'VE SEEN OF HIM...

BUT HES HALE AND HEARTY

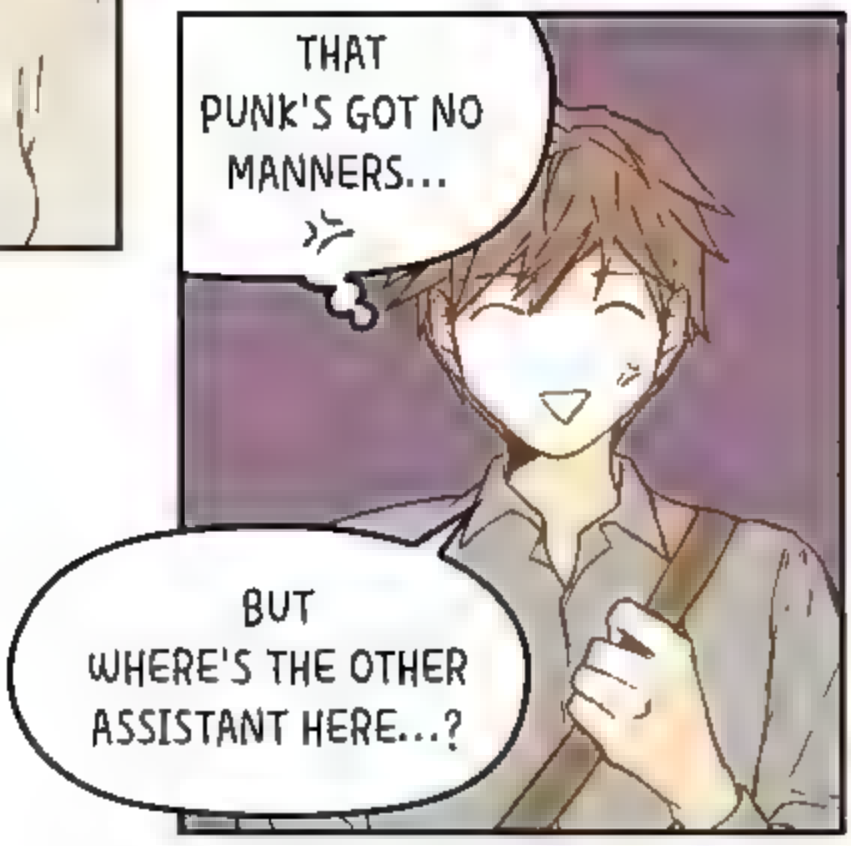

NAKDONG RIVER DRAGON EXAM
CONGRATULATIONS
ON PASSING THE MIDTERMS


THIS IS LEGIT.
HOLY COW.

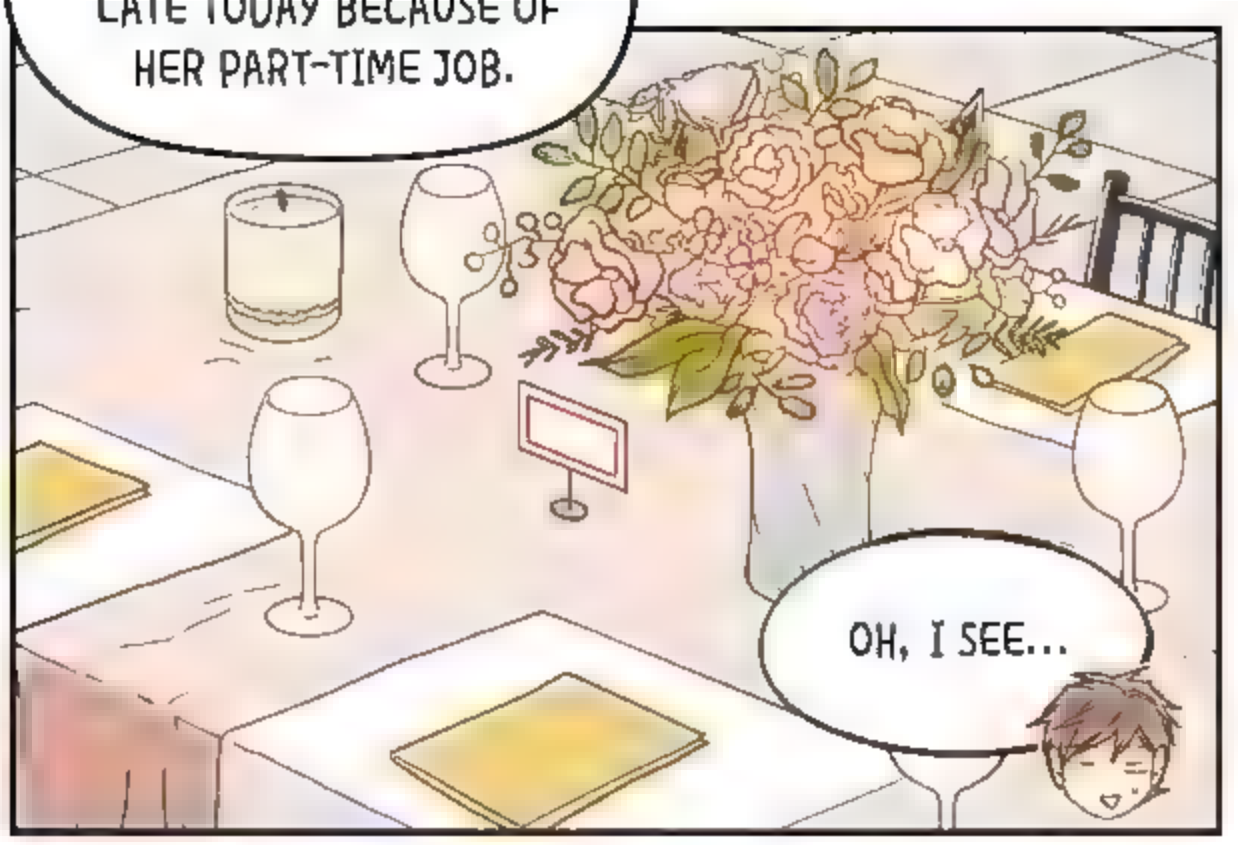

YOUNG!
OVER HERE!

YOU'VE ALREADY MET MIRI AND YEONGNO...
THIS IS MIRI'S ASSISTANT HUON PARK.
N-NICE TO MEET YOU.

HEY.
NOD


THAT PUNK'S GOT NO MANNERS...
BUT WHERE'S THE OTHER ASSISTANT HERE...?

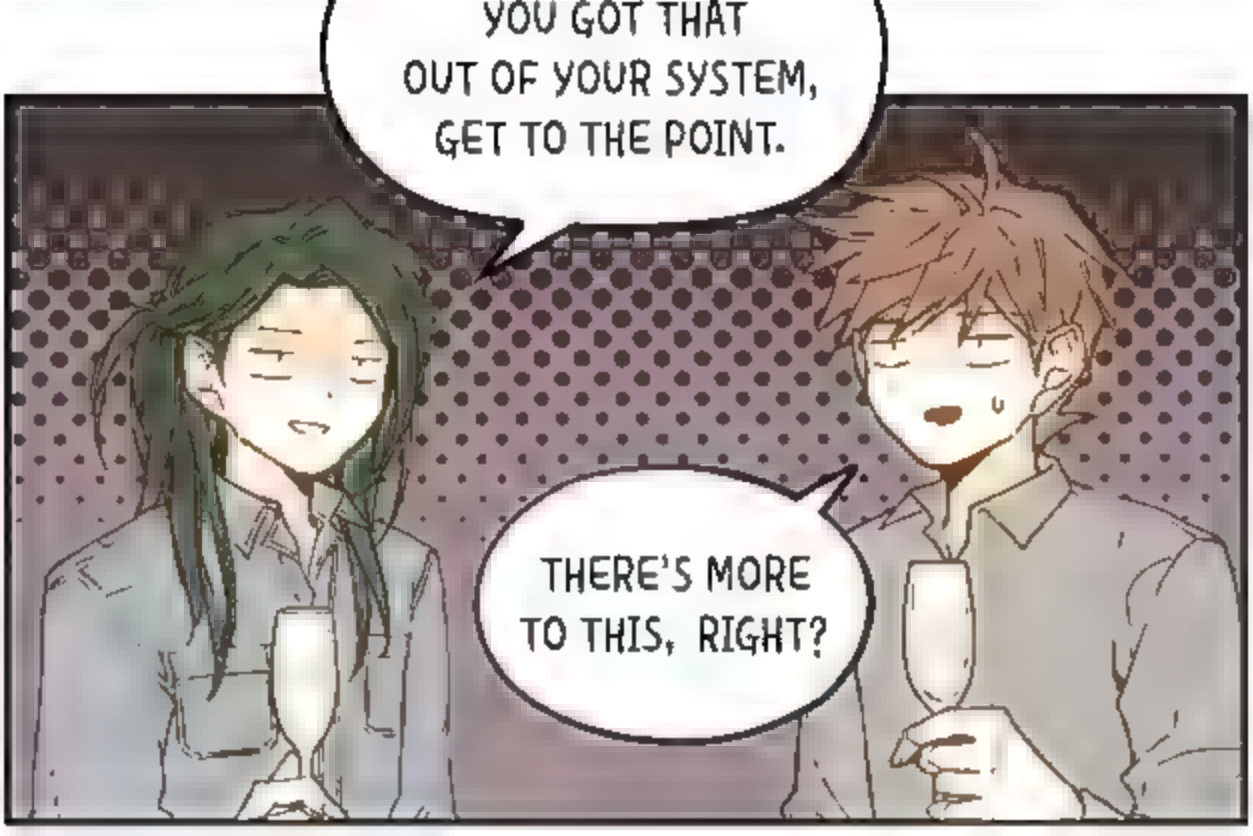
SUN'S RUNNING A LITTLE

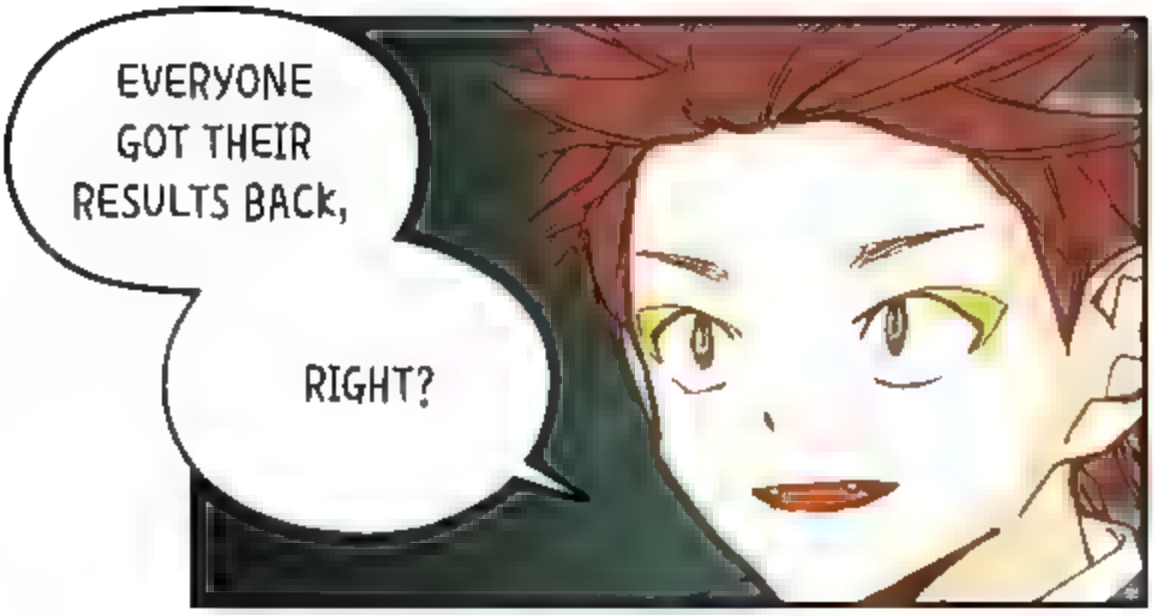

LATE TODAY BECAUSE OF HER PART-TIME JOB.
OH, I SEE...

OKAY, EVERYONE.

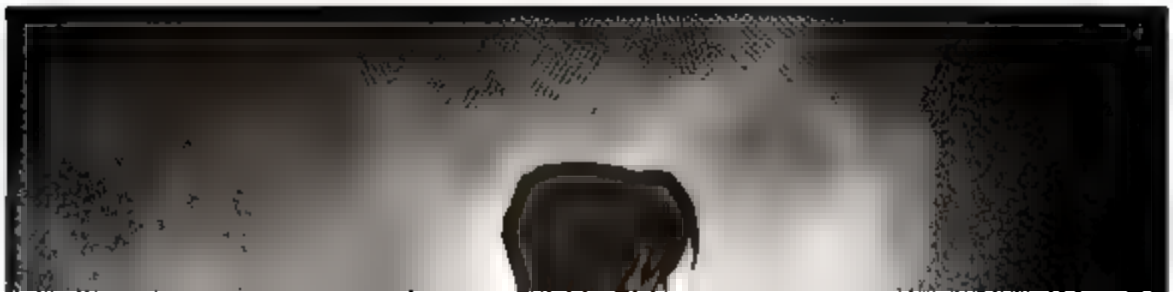
THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING TODAY.
AHEM
GOOD JOB ON YOUR MIDTERM.

OKAY, NOW THAT

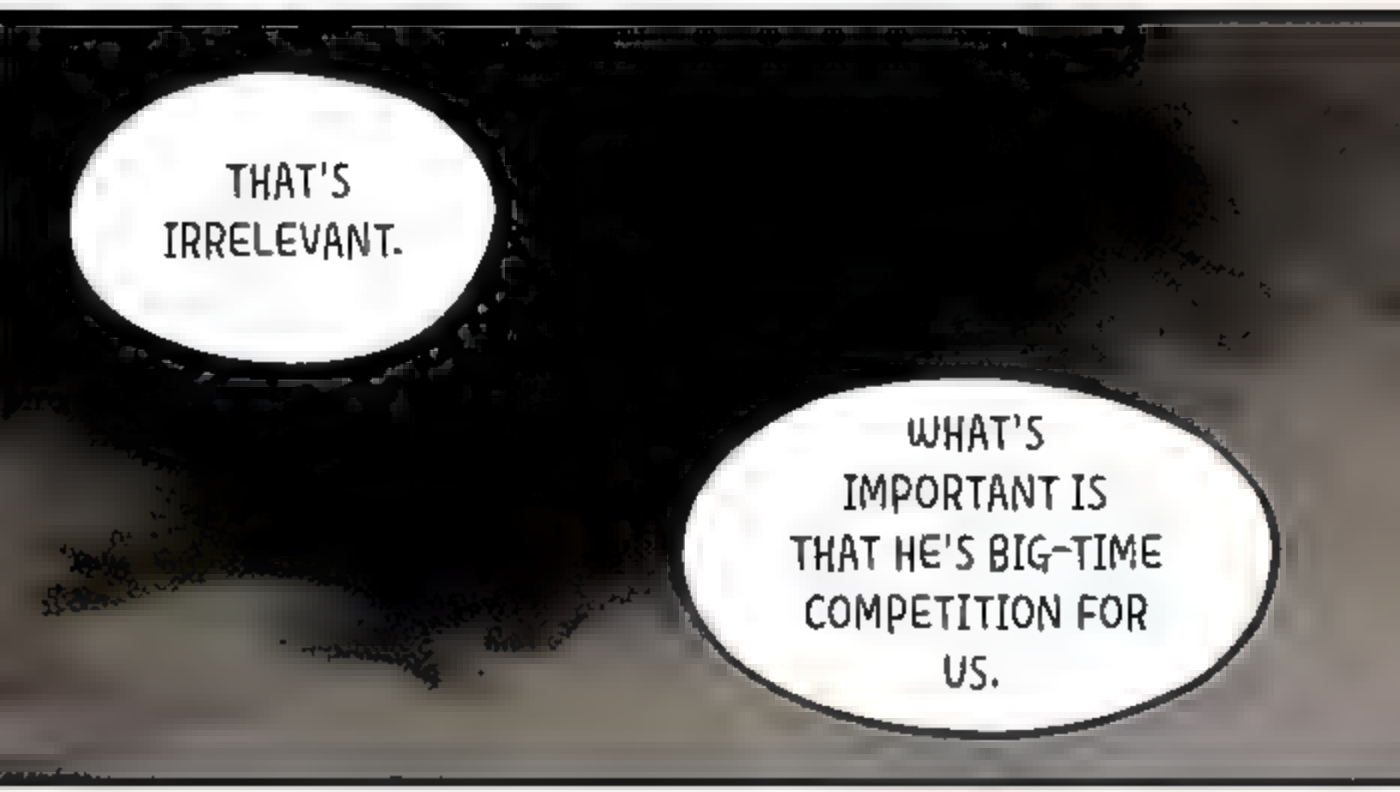

YOU GOT THAT OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM, GET TO THE POINT.
THERE'S MORE TO THIS, RIGHT?


EVERYONE GOT THEIR RESULTS BACK,
RIGHT?

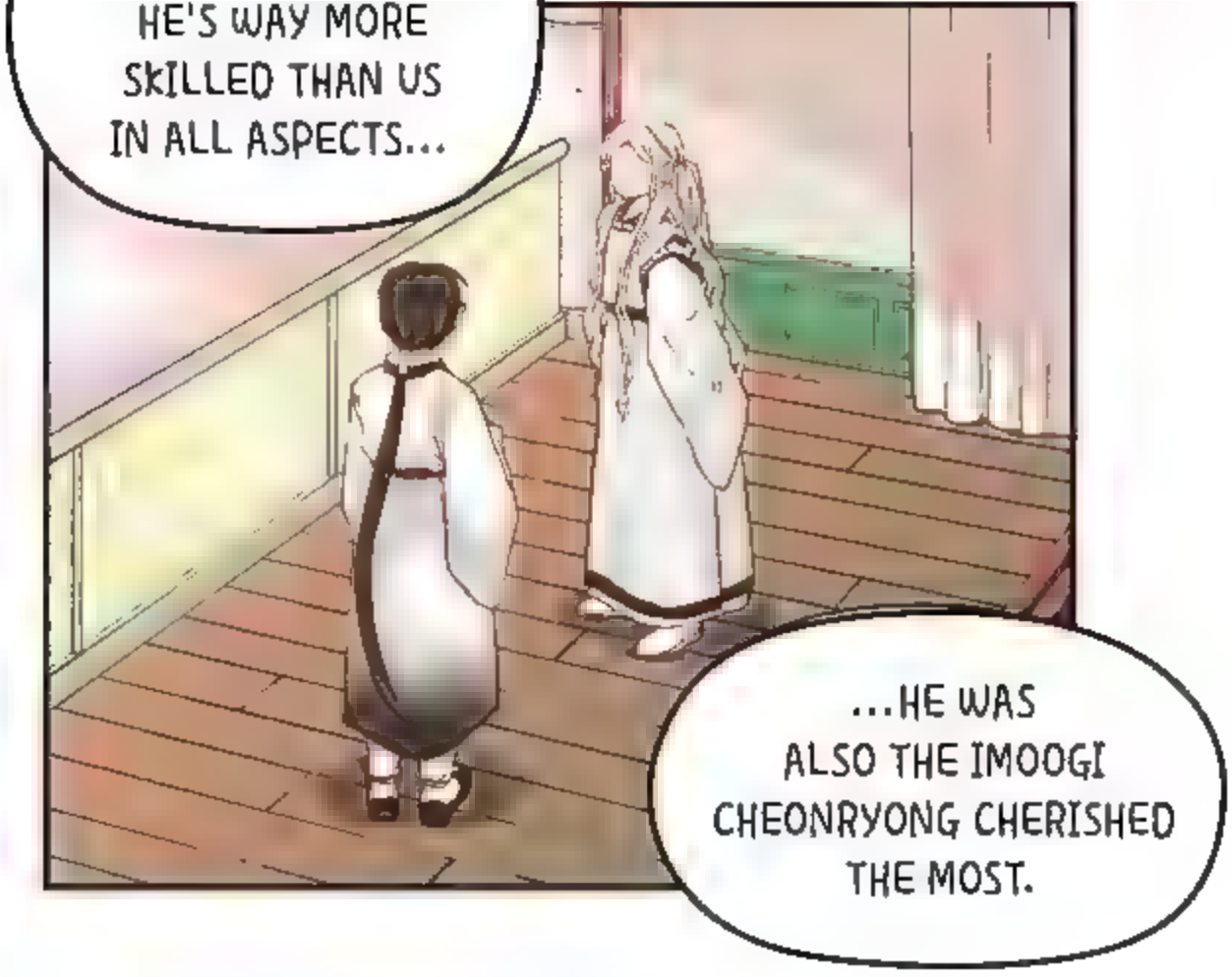
IT WAS SUPRISING ENOUGH TO SEE KWANGCHEOL RUNNING FOR THE EXAM DESPITE HIS CONFINEMENT...



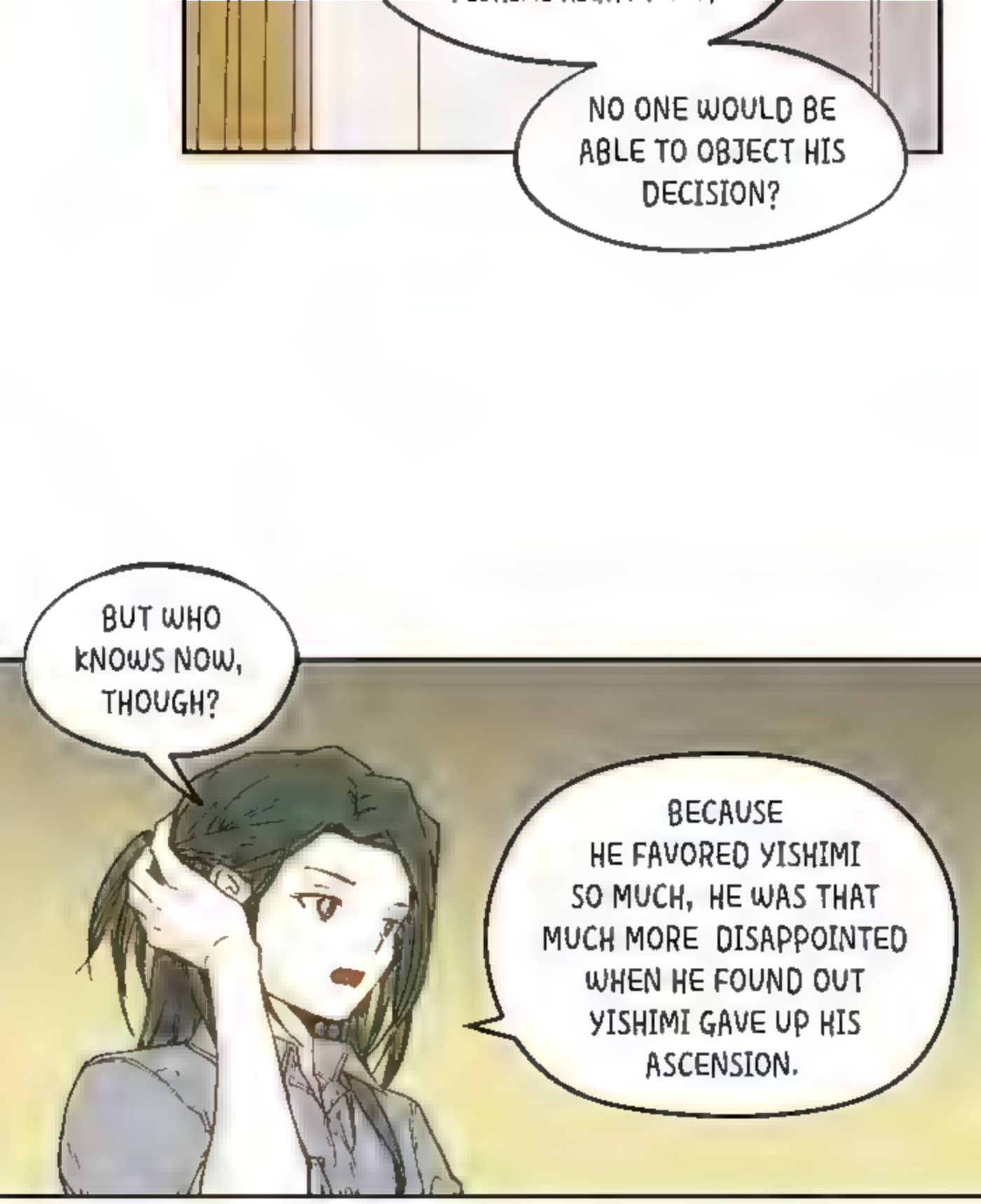
...BUT IT WAS A REAL SHOCK TO LEARN WHO PLACED FIRST.
YEAH, I WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR ABOUT YISHIMI.
WHY DO YOU THINK HE CHANGED HIS MIND?



ASIDE FROM THE FACT THAT


HE'S WAY MORE SKILLED THAN US IN ALL ASPECTS...
...HE WAS ALSO THE IMOOGI CHEONRYONG CHERISHED THE MOST.

WE'RE LUCKY THEY OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT THEY'D BE SELECTING THE NAKDONG RIVER DRAGON THROUGH AN EXAM.
BECAUSE EVEN IF CHEONRYONG WERE TO AWARD THAT POST TO YISHIMI RIGHT NOW,


NO ONE WOULD BE ABLE TO OBJECT HIS DECISION?
BUT WHO KNOWS NOW, THOUGH?
BECAUSE HE FAVORED YISHIMI SO MUCH, HE WAS THAT MUCH MORE DISAPPOINTED WHEN HE FOUND OUT YISHIMI GAVE UP HIS ASCENSION.

THAT'S TRUE!
SINCE CHEONRYONG MADE IT AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT, I'M SURE WE'LL ALL GET A FAIR CHANCE!
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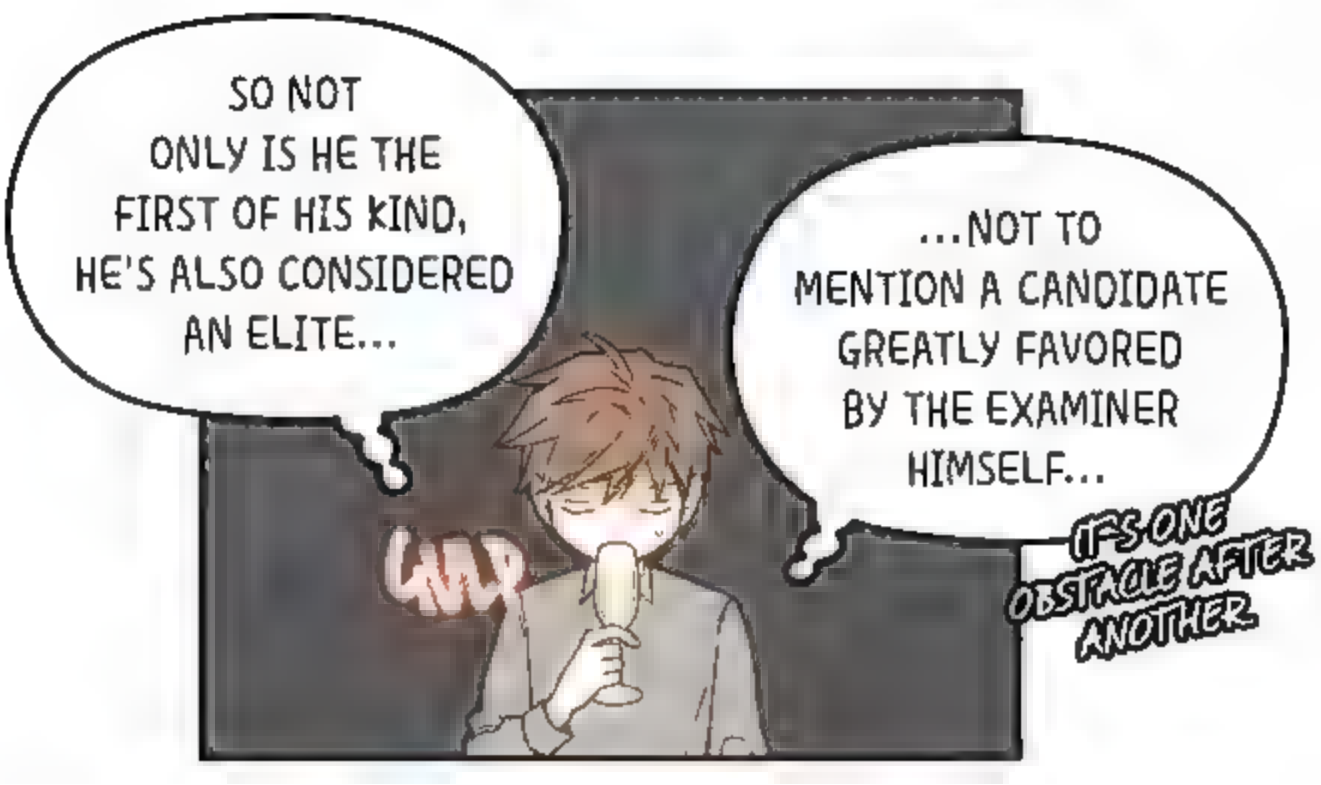
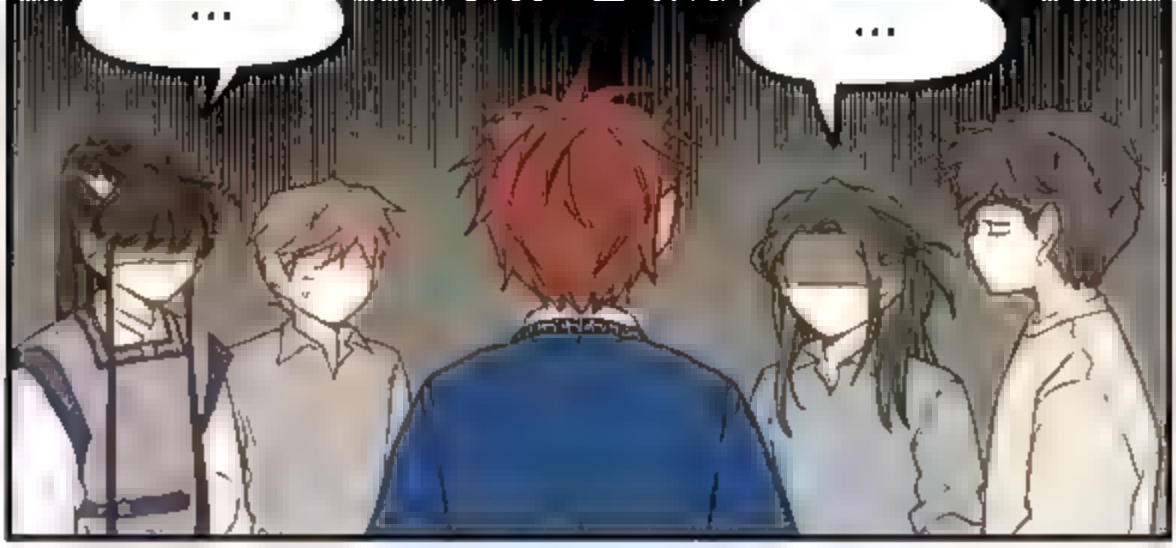

SO NOT ONLY IS HE THE FIRST OF HIS KIND, HE'S ALSO CONSIDERED AN ELITE...
...NOT TO MENTION A CANDIDATE GREATLY FAVORED BY THE EXAMINER HIMSELF...
GULP
IT'S ONE OBSTACLE AFTER ANOTHER

YEAH, YEAH. LET'S ASSUME THAT CHEONRYONG DOESN'T PLAY FAVORITES AND EVERYONE GETS A FAIR CHANCE.
BUT ARE ANY OF YOU CAPABLE OF WINNING AGAINST HIM IN ANY KIND OF CONTEST?

SILENCE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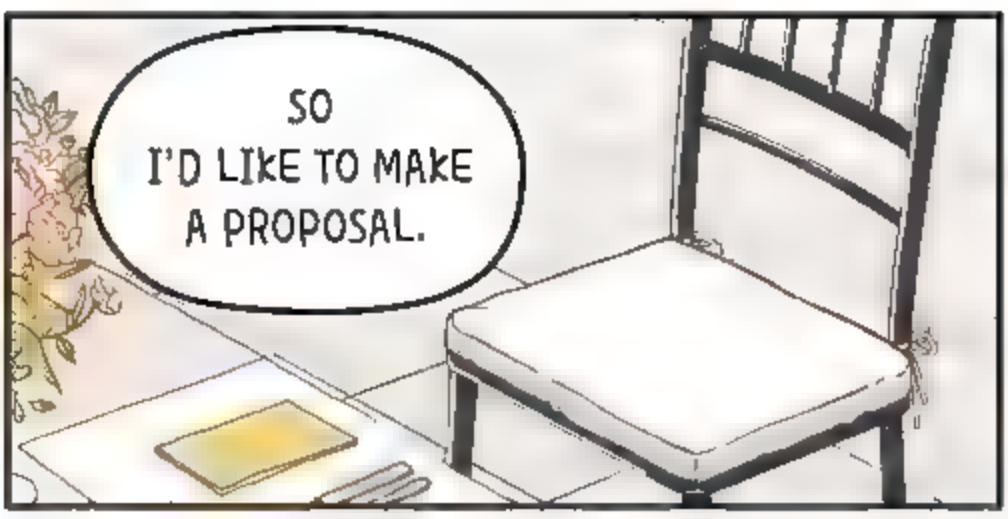
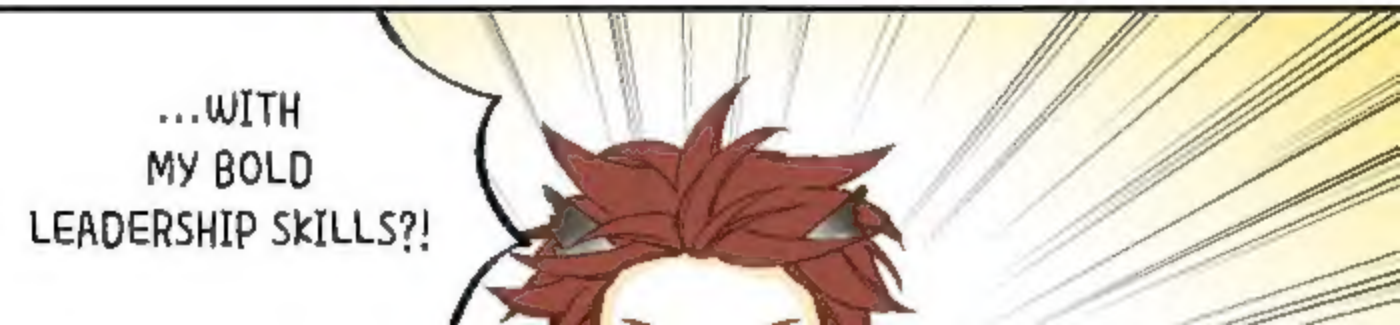

SO
I'D LIKE TO MAKE
A PROPOSAL.

WHY DON'T WE
COMBINE YOUR
SLICK FAST-TALK...

...AND YOUR SHADY, SNEAKY TENDENCIES...


...WITH MY BOLD LEADERSHIP SKILLS?!

WHY DON'T WE HELP EACH OTHER OUT...

...UNTIL THE FINAL EXAM? HOW DOES THAT SOUND?

...
...
IS THAT JERK TRYING TO PICK A FIGHT WITH US OR WHAT?